

Mayville N. Y.

June 28 1891.

My dear Bushey: Yours of yesterday  
is recd.

The arrangement for evidence  
day suits me exactly. You got the  
first copy on Monday, I presume.

I think I understood the pressure  
that has been on Mr. Nixon, sym-  
pathize with it and am heartily glad  
it is over.

The only cause of mischief =  
provision was his speaking of the  
arrangement he expected to make being  
announced "on the 20" or "about  
the 20th", which to me, of course,  
meant the 20th of April while he  
was thinking of the 20th of May.  
It was a rather odd but not an  
unusual mistake. I am very glad  
it left no scars, as it very easily  
might have done, without any  
fault on any body's part.

I would not mind about the payment so much but I have one creditor with whom I am at per = petual war and the habit of quarreling against any action he may take has become pretty well established. Fortunately, Mrs Turpin was my largest creditor and her indebtedness also un = dated any other. As she always works with me does the copying and a great deal more and actually owns every bit of my work before it is on ~~paper~~ paper. They have never managed to make any serious trouble yet, but she naturally does not like to have any indebtedness there if he should try to drop on to it to make her trouble.

It is for this reason that she wants the pay = ments made weekly. It may be one = necessary caution but is reasonable one. Of course, I did not want to say this to Dixon but am saying it to you. The account for the Register and John Wrenshaw should be kept with E. K. Wray and ~~of~~ drafts sent to her. All contracts as you will recall have been made with her. I gave the same every = thing I had but am not going to do this alone all my life when my wife is a lawyer, more weekly and of course lawfully preferred credit.

You can tell Erving just as much of this as  
you choose. The Inter-Oceanic contract is  
with her and she has a contract with  
me for all to write.

In truth, if it were wish for her  
eyes and hands, I should be able to do but  
very little if anything of that kind. I can  
think but it is only now and then  
that I can sit down and write any length  
of time.

Yours truly

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